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SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are resubmitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 2/18/04.

The remarks and amendments are directed the non-final Office Action mailed October 28, 2003.

This response is being filed within one months of the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. No fees are due.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

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